



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

December 1, 2003, 7:00pm
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Garcia called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Garcia, Vice-Chairperson Stanley, Commissioners Angelo, Bien, Chafey, Elchert, Lorell, Sachdeva, Wright, Zwarenstein
Unexcused: Commissioner Ringen

Public Comment

The following students attended from Los Altos High School as part of a class assignment:

Jonathan Choi, Spring Street, Mountain View
Eric Buysse, Alvarado Avenue, Los Altos
Aaron Robinson, North Clark, Los Altos
Martin Sheehan, Thompson Avenue, Mountain View
James Nicholson, Ramon Drive, Los Altos
Alex Cringle, Guadalupe Drive, Los Altos
Artem Jermanov, Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View
Josh Cornelius, Delphi Circle, Los Altos
Tom Chu, Casita Way, Los Altos
Rod Kashani, Knoll Drive, Los Altos
Brian Chang, Altos Oaks Drive, Los Altos
Michael Orton, Snell Lane, Los Altos
Ryan Louie, Yerba Buena Avenue, Los Altos

Approval of Minutes

VICE-CHAIR STANLEY MOVED to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2003 meeting.
MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Discussion

1. **Los Altos Village Association** – Ted Garrett, Executive Director of the Los Altos Village Association attended. Commission mentioned that they would like LAVA's help in either co-sponsoring an event or finding merchants who would help at an event. Mr. Garrett mentioned that LAVA does much work with other youth groups in town. Commission would definitely like to work with LAVA in the future and Mr. Garrett said he would come back anytime.
2. **Chamber of Commerce** – A Chamber representative was unable to attend. They will be invited to a future meeting.
3. **New Year's Day Fun Run** – Donna Legge, Recreation Supervisor for the City of Los Altos attended. The New Year's Day Fun Run is scheduled for January 1, 2004 at 9am. She is looking for help with promoting the event or with work on the day of the event. Some commissioners volunteered to help with the promotion.
4. **Future Events/Projects (Sub-committee)** – Committee was unable to meet. Will meet before the next meeting and bring information to the 12/15/03 meeting.
5. **Fundraiser Ideas** – Commissioner Bien contacted merchants to try and find fundraiser ideas. He contacted many merchants and there have been some ideas that the commission feels will work. Commissioner Bien or Commissioner Angelo may contact the Loyola and Rancho Merchants.
6. **Skate Park** – Tabled.
7. **Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital** – Due to school commitments only two commissioners will be able to attend Wednesday's Crafts Fair.

OTHER MATTERS

Commissioner Wright attended the November 25, 2003 City Council Meeting and gave commission a brief report.

Adjournment

VICE-CHAIR STANLEY MOVED to adjourn the meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.